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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: SHIRAKAWA et al.
Serial No.: 10/077,639
Filed: February 15, 2002
For: OPTICAL DISK DEVICE
Group: 2655
Examiner: PATEL, Gautam R. DOCKET: NEC 01FN073

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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AMENDMENT B

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action mailed March 24, 2005. A Petition for a One Month Extension of time accompanies this Amendment.

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:

Please amend the title beginning at page 1, line 2, as follows:

~~OPTICAL DISK DEVICE~~

OPTICAL DISK DEVICE FOR DETECTING THICKNESS ERRORS OF THE
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